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SUBJECT: STATUS OF INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

REFS: A. USNATO 6848, 061830Z DEC 74

B. TELECON CROSSMAN/MILLER 20 DEC 74

C. NSSG MSG 091636Z DEC 74

1. AS INDICATED REF B, P&P COMMITTEE ACTIONS AT MEETINGS 1010, 1011, AND 1012, ON 5, 12, AND 19 DEC RESPECTIVELY, HAVE RESULTED IN OBLIGATIONS WHICH EXCEED USNATO FORECAST IN REF A.

2. CURRENT ESTIMATES OF ACTUAL OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN THOSE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. MEETING 1010 \$2,100,725

B. MEETING 1011 314,097

C. MEETING 1012 4,275,375

TOTAL \$6,690,197

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3. INCREASES ABOVE PREVIOUS FORECASTS RESULTED IN PART FROM NATIONS PROVIDING CONFIRMATIONS OUTSIDE FORMAL P&P MEETINGS ON AUTHORIZATIONS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED, THUS MAKING THESE AUTHORIZATIONS EFFECTIVE, AS WELL AS INCLUSION IN MEETING 1012 OF MAJOR PIPELINE

PROJECT IN GERMANY FOR IAU 3,781,090 AS DESCRIBED IN
AC/4(PP)D/10996 (DRAFT).

4. BASED ON TOTAL CUMULATIVE OBLIGATIONS F7JES SHOWN IN
REF C, MISSION WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO AGREE TO INCURRING FURTHER
OBLIGATIONS IN NEXT MEETING ON 9 JANUARY 1975. HOWEVER, IN CONSUL-
TATION WITH NSSG, MISSION HAS DETERMINED THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO
REDUCE CUMULATIVE OBLIGATIONS SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT CONTINUED
PARTICIPATION IN AUTHORIZATIONS, PERHAPS THROUGH NEXT MEETING.

5. THIS ACTION RESULTS FROM FACT THAT, BASED ON ACTUAL DISBURSE-
MENTS AGAINST OBLIGATIONS FOR WHICH WE NOW HAVE EXACT DATA, AT
KNOWN EXCHANGE RATES, NSSG IS IN POSITION TO REDUCE OBLIGATION
ACTION WHICH IT TOOK IN OCTOBER 1973 TO CONVERT UNLIQUIDATED
OBLIGATIONS TO NEW DEVALUED DOLLAR RATE OF \$3.38/IAU. EXACT AMOUNT
OF OBLIGATION REDUCTION WHICH NSSG CAN TAKE IS CURRENTLY UNDER
REVIEW. AMOUNT MAY SERVE TO CARRY US THROUGH NEXT MEETING, BUT IS
NOT LIKELY TO GO BEYOND THAT. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN FINAL FIGURE IS
KNOWN.

6. MEANWHILE EARLY APPORTIONMENT AND ALLOTMENT ACTIONS
AGAINST NEW FY75 LEGISLATION REMAINS AN URGENT REQUIREMENT.
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